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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

1-5. (Cancelled).

6. (Currently Amended) A recording sheet comprising:

a substrate; and

an ink receptive layer formed on at least one surface of the substrate, wherein the ink receptive layer comprises an ink-absorbing layer formed on the substrate and an ink-permeable layer formed on the substrate of the ink-absorbing layer;

the ink-permeable layer containing a filler and a binder, wherein pores are formed in the ink-permeable layer and the total volume of the pores having a radius of 100 nm or more and 10000 nm or less containing in 1 g of the ink receptive layer and is 0.06 cm³ or more, the filler is silica and the binder used for the ink-permeable layer is a polyester.

- 7. (Previously Presented) A recording sheet according to claim 6, wherein a thickness of the ink-permeable layer is in a range of between 1 μ m or more and less than 50 μ m, and a thickness of the ink-absorbing layer is in a range between 0.1 μ m or more and less than 50 μ m.
- 8. (Previously Presented) A recording sheet according to claim 6, wherein the binder is added to the ink-permeable layer in an amount ranging from 5 parts by weight to 200 parts by weight on the basis of 100 parts by weight of the filler.
- 9. (Cancelled).
- 10. (Previously Presented) A recording sheet according to claim 6, wherein the inkabsorbing layer contains a hydrophilic resin in an amount ranging from 1% by weight to 100% by weight.

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11. (Previously Presented) A recording sheet according to claim 10, wherein the hydrophilic resin is selected from a group consisting of an acrylic resin, polyurethane, polyacrylamide, polyvinyl alcohol, gelatin, polyvinyl acetal, starch, polyvinyl butyral, polyvinyl pyrrolidone, water-soluble polyamide, polyvinyl ether, and polyester, and mixtures thereof.

12-13. (Cancelled)

- 14. (Currently Amended) A recording sheet according to claim 6, wherein the substrate is a glass plate or a film[[s]] made of resin, wherein the resin used for the substrate is selected from a group consisting of a polyester, celluloid, polyvinyl chloride, polyethylene terephthalate, and mixtures thereof.
- 15. (Previously Presented) A recording sheet according to claim 6, wherein a thickness of the substrate is 50 μ m to 200 μ m.
- 16. (New) A recording sheet according to claim 6, wherein an aluminium hydroxide is added to the ink-absorbing layer.
- 17. (New) A method for producing a recording sheet, comprising:

 forming an ink-permeable layer on an ink-absorbing layer so as to produce an
 ink-receptive layer, wherein forming the ink-permeable layer comprises,

dispersing a mixture of a filler, a binder and a solvent for 12 hours or less so as to make a coating solution,

applying the coating solution on the ink-absorbing layer, and drying the coating solution so as to form the ink-permeable layer.

18. (New) A method for producing the recording sheet according to claim 17, wherein silica is used as the filler and polyester is used as the binder for the ink-permeable layer.